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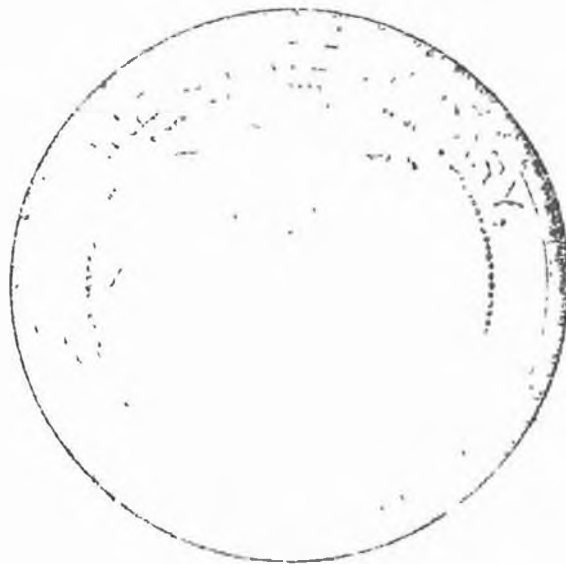
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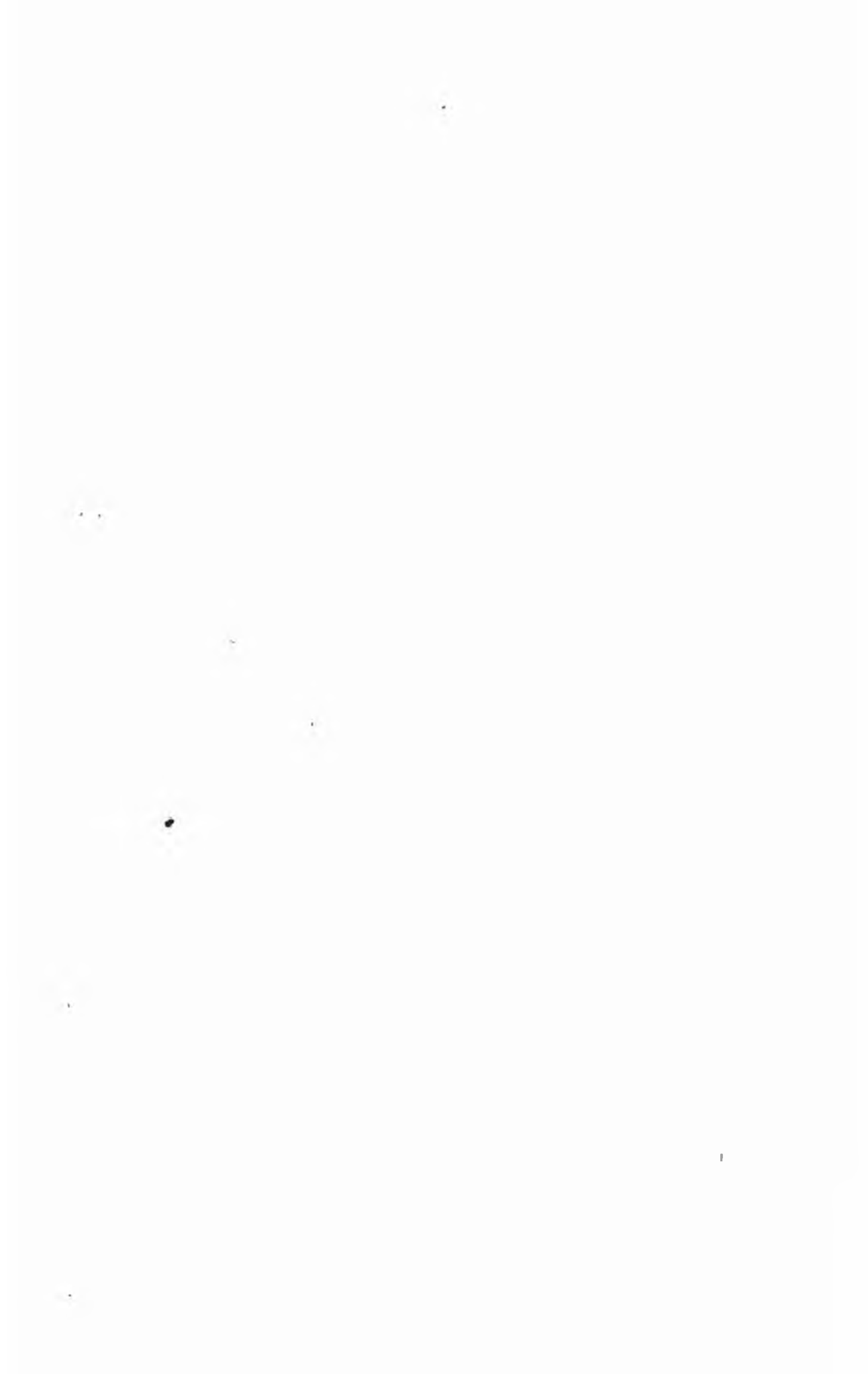
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CITY OF CALAIS

MAYOR'S ADDRESS,

—AND—

Annual Reports

—OF THE—

SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

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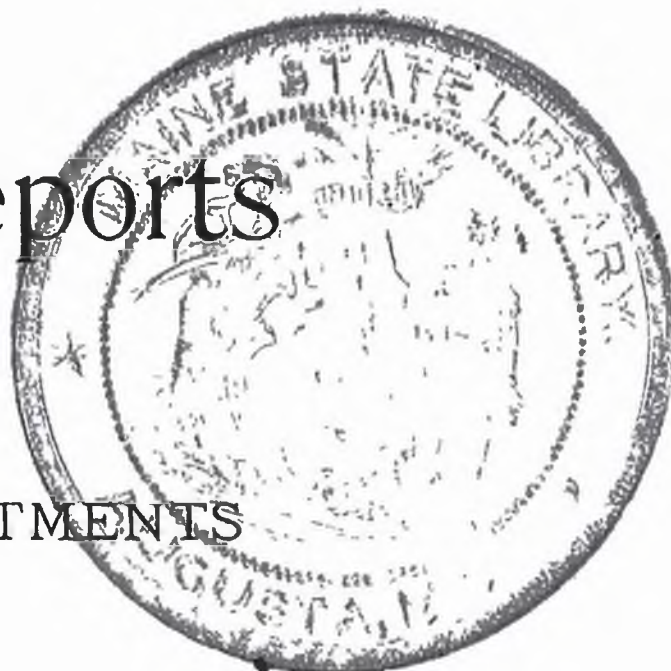
CITY GOVERNMENT

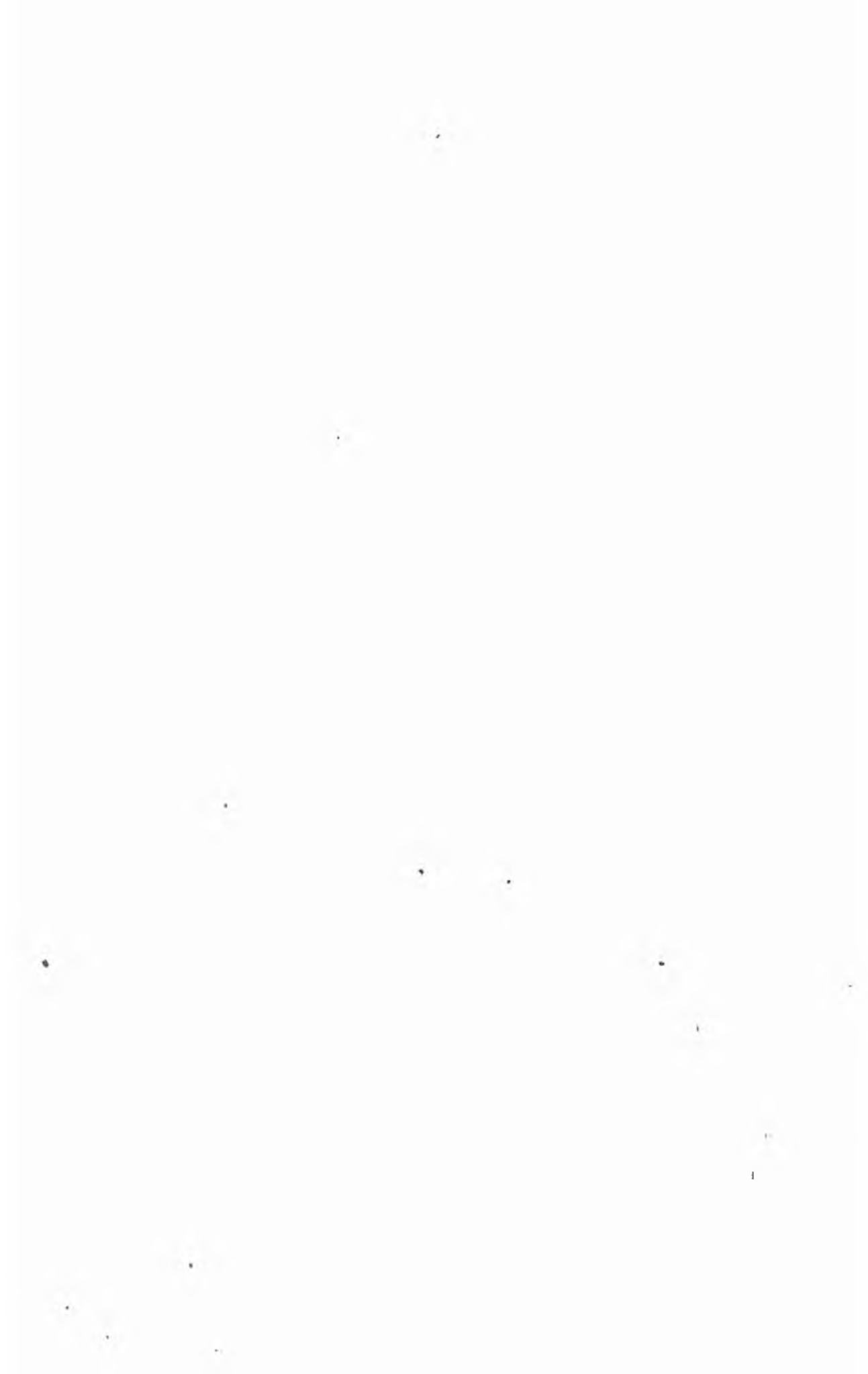
FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1898-99.

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Mayor's Address.

GENTLEMEN OF THE CITY COUNCIL :

Having first expressed my high appreciation to the citizens of Calais for their expression of confidence in unanimously electing us to administer the affairs of the city for the ensuing year. It is according to custom my duty to review the work of the past city council and to make such recommendations for the coming year as may seem advisable.

It has always looked to me as though it was the outgoing mayor's place to review his own administration ; in that event he could always give honor where honor was due, and explain deficiencies should there be any.

However, having been a member of the city council the past year and being familiar with most of the doings thereof we will briefly consider them.

The past year was an eventful one with the finances of this city. The completion of the Washington County R. R. entering the city over the old St. Croix & Penobscot road-bed on which the city held a third mortgage of \$88,000, the first and second mortgage being held by the contractors of the new road made it necessary that some arrangement should be made to protect the city's interest. The J. P. McDonald Construction Co. made an offer of only \$25,000 for the \$88,000 mortgage. The matter was much discussed and at a meeting of the citizens called for the purpose Geo. H. Eaton, Geo. A. Lowell, and A. H. Sawyer were chosen to act with the committee of the city council. The joint committee held several meetings with the McDonald Co. who finally increased their offer to \$35,000 which the committee accepted ; this entailed a loss to the city of some \$53,000 and a corresponding decrease in our assets. While this large shrinkage appears to have been all made last year in reality it is not so, as

we have been carrying the mortgage along for years at its face value while as a matter of fact it has been worth only some 40 per cent.

But as the railroad always paid the interest on the full amount this shrinkage will be seriously felt as it will increase the rate of taxation. We think that the action of the committee met the approval of the majority of our citizens as it was only a question of a few years when we would have met the same or a greater loss on this mortgage.

The \$35,000 received from the J. P. McDonald Co. was used to pay off the floating debt of the city.

You have the reports from the various departments before you, their needs we will consider later.

From the city books we make out the following statement:—

VALUATION OF THE CITY FOR 1898.

Real estate,	\$1,914,573 00
Personal estate,	<u>1,037,883 00</u>
Total valuation, .	\$2,952,456 00
The tax rate being 20 mills,	
this yielded a revenue of	\$59,049 12
To which was added 2024	
polls at \$3,	<u>6,072 00</u>
	\$65,121 12

This amount was appropriated as follows:

For State tax,	\$ 8,436 21
County tax,	9,148 96
Interest, discount and abatement,	6,500 00
City expenses,	40,210 00
Overlaying to balance,	<u>825 95</u>
	\$65,121 12

LIABILITIES.

Bonds of 1890,	\$ 9,000 00
" " 1891,	101,000 00
" " 1895,	<u>10,000 00</u>
Bonded debt on 4 per cent,	\$120,000 00

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

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Temporary loan,	11,000 00
New sewer notes of 1897,	33,606 58
Cemetery trust fund,	400 00
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	\$165,006 58

RESOURCES AND ASSETS.

Bills receivable,	\$1,158 29
Tax deeds,	1,643 50
Cash,	109 76
Uncollected taxes, 1891-2-3,	6,436 26
" " 1897,	2,167 94
" " 1898,	19,429 60
New sewers,	33,606 58
14 school houses,	33,000 00
Interest in bridges on St. Croix,	23,000 00
Poor farm and Pest house,	7,000 00
City building,	4,900 00
Memorial park,	5,000 00
Brick engine house,	3,500 00
McLeod farm,	3,000 00
Hose and apparatus,	2,500 00
Engine house, Milltown,	2,000 00
Books,	1,800 00
Fire alarm,	1,600 00
Stone crusher and fittings,	1,500 00
Church street lot,	1,300 00
Horses, wagons, etc.,	1,000 00
Lot, lockup and storehouse,	800 00
Steam fire engine,	1,000 00
Hand engine, Washington,	300 00
Hook and ladder outfit,	500 00
Lot near J. C. Rockwood's,	500 00
Gravel lot, St. Stephen,	200 00
" " Charlotte,	150 00
Steam drill and fittings,	200 00
Road Machine,	100 00
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Total resources and assets,	\$159,402 93
Net city debt,	5,603 65
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	\$165,006 58

It is a question in my mind whether the new sewers should be considered an asset of the city or not. The proper way I think would be to create a sinking fund to take care of these sewer notes as they come due. A specified amount could be assessed for this fund every year until the required amount is raised. In that way each of the ensuing years would pay their proportionate part of these sewer notes.

You can readily see from the foregoing statement that strict economy will have to be practiced in all the departments.

The wellfare of any city depends to a large extent on the prompt collection of its taxes and the careful and judicious expenditure of same.

UNCOLLECTED TAXES.

I would call your special attention to the uncollected taxes of 1891-2-3, amounting in all to \$6,426.36. Nothing has been collected on these during the past year. They were placed in the hands of the City Solicitor who has not yet made his report. This is a matter that should have prompt attention.

The list of uncollected taxes grows larger year after year. The amount due on 1897 and '98 taxes amounts to \$21,497.54, or nearly one-third of the amount assessed. The tax collector receives his salary in full while nearly one-third of the work remains undone. There is a chance for considerable improvement here.

MILITIA.

The militia company I understand have not met since last May. This company cost the city some 300 to \$400 annually, and if they do not intend to keep up the organization the armory should be given up and this expense saved to the city.

CITY BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

Our city books and accounts are kept on the old "Pod Auger" style, and I would recommend that a new modern system be inaugurated so that the several accounts can be kept in a systematic manner. A special appropriation will be asked for this purpose. And in connection with

this the assets and the city property should be thorough-examined and the proper value placed on them. If there are any on the list that are worthless they should be crossed off, as it is only misleading to carry along a lot of worthless assets.

I do not think that care enough is given in publishing the city reports. Each account should be itemized and published in detail. A new system of bookkeeping would make this possible.

CITY ORDINANCE.

The city ordinance have not been revised since 1883 and it is important that they be given a thorough revision.

I would recommend the following appropriation for your careful consideration :

APPROPRIATION.

Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	\$7,000
Schools, common,	5,900
High school,	2,550
Supplies, insurance and cleaning,	1,300
Regular repairs,	1,000
Addition to Milltown grammar school,	
plumbing, &c.,	1,500
Free text books,	750
Salaries,	3,700
Interest,	6,584
Poor, and Insane,	4,700
Police and Night Watch,	2,300
Cemetery,	800
" Red Beach,	50
Lights,	2,700
Fire,	2,800
Water,	3,800
Discount and Abatement,	3,600
Library,	1,000
Health,	200
Contingent,	2,000
For buying and opening a new system of city books,	200

The appropriation should be made large enough for the actual needs of the different departments. It is false economy to make the amounts smaller than what the departments cost as they will only be overdrawn and the overdraft have to be assessed the following year.

In conclusion I would urge upon you the strict economy of public expenditures as no orders will be drawn on any overdrawn accounts.

Prompt attendance at all the meetings is a very essential part of your duties. The city officers are chosen by you, and on you rests the praise or blame whether such officers are efficient or not.

OLIVER S. TARBOX, Mayor.

Mayor's Report.

For the municipal year ending March 31, 1899.

CEMETERY, RED BEACH.

Appropriation,	\$50 00	
Orders drawn,		50 ⁰⁰ ₀₀
	<hr/> \$50 00	50 00

CEMETERY, CALAIS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00	
Orders drawn,		809 49
Overdrawn,	109 49	
	<hr/> \$809 49	809 49

LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,700 00	
Orders drawn,		2,685 41
Undrawn,		14 59
	<hr/> \$2,700 00	2,700 00

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DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS.

Appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Orders drawn,		3,458 67
Overdrawn,	458 67	
	<u>\$3,458 67</u>	<u>3,458 67</u>

WATER.

Appropriation,	3,700 00	
Orders drawn,		3,727 65
Overdrawn,	27 65	
	<u>\$3,727 65</u>	<u>3,727 65</u>

HEALTH.

Appropriation,	\$200 00	
Orders drawn,		200 00
	<u>\$200 00</u>	<u>200 00</u>

NIGHT WATCH AND POLICE.

Appropriation,	\$2,300 00	
Orders drawn,		2,278 34
Undrawn,		21 66
	<u>\$2,300 00</u>	<u>2,300 00</u>

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Orders drawn,		500 73
Overdrawn,	73	
	<u>\$500 73</u>	<u>500 73</u>

INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$3,500 00	
Sundry credits,	2,342 48	
Orders drawn,		6,670 73
Overdrawn,	828 25	
	<u>\$6,670 73</u>	<u>6,670 73</u>

POOR AND INSANE.

Appropriation,	\$4,400 00	
Orders drawn,		4,947 01
Sundry credits,	172 89	
Overdrawn,	374 12	
	<u>\$4,947 01</u>	<u>4,947 01</u>

MAYOR'S REPORT.

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$8,000 00	
High school,	700 00	
State tax,	250 00	
" mill tax,	6,608 19	
Trustees Calais Academy,	500 00	
Orders drawn,		14,927 72
Less transferred to repairs,		<u>387 04</u>
		14,540 68
Undrawn,		<u>1,517 51</u>
	\$16,058 19	16,058 19

SALARIES.

Appropriation,	3,700 00	
Orders drawn,		3,674 95
Undrawn,		<u>25 05</u>
	\$3,700 00	3,700 00

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND INSURANCE.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Orders drawn,		2,865 63
Transferred from schools,		<u>387 04</u>
Overdrawn,	<u>1,252 67</u>	
	\$3,252 67	3,252 67

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,800 00	
Orders drawn,		3,499 98
Overdrawn,	<u>699 98</u>	
	\$3,499 98	3,499 98

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$5,000 00	
Sundry credits,	506 62	
Orders drawn,		7,845 69
Overdrawn,	<u>2,339 07</u>	
	\$7,845 69	7,845 69

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LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$960 00	
Orders drawn,		1,154 34
From State,	123 06	
Overdrawn,	71 28	
	<u>\$1,154 34</u>	<u>1,154 34</u>

NEW HOSE CART.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
Orders drawn,		500 00
	<u>\$500 00</u>	<u>500 00</u>

CONTINGENT.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
Sundry credits,	978 75	
“ licenses,	53 00	
St. C. & P. R. R.,	1,091 20	
R. R. and telegraph tax, State,	1,369 16	
Rent of Armory, State,	100 00	
Dog tax,	217 26	
Overlayings,	825 95	
Orders drawn,		5,174 91
“ bond,		1,000 00
Undrawn amounts,	1,578 81	
Overdrawn amounts,		6,161 91
Balance,	<u>4,122 69</u>	
	<u>\$12,336 82</u>	<u>12,336 82</u>

CHARLES E. SWAN, Mayor.

City Treasurer's Report.

Geo. Downes, city treasurer, in account with the city of Calais. for the financial year ending March 31, 1899.

DEBIT.

Balance,	\$ 992 14
Sundry licenses,	53 00
Contingent fund St. C. & Penobscot R. R.,	1,091 20
Contingent sundry credits,	978 75
Library, State of Maine,	123 06
Poor, sundry credits,	172 89
Interest sundry credits,	2,342 48
T. McCullough, collector '97,	13,857 23
“ “ “ '98,	45,691 25
Notes payable,	35,000 00
Free high school,	250 00
Dog tax, city clerk '98	235 00
State of Maine dog tax,	217 26
“ “ “ R. R. and Tel. tax,	1,369 16
“ “ “ rent of armory,	100 00
State aid,	690 00
Tax deeds,	672 87
State of Maine. mill tax,	6,608 19
Highways,	506 62
New sewers,	425 00
Mortgage St. Croix & P. R. R.	35,000 00
Trustees, Calais Academy,	500 00
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	\$146,876 37

CREDIT.

By paid State aid,	\$ 573 00
Orders highway fund,	7,845 69
Fire fund,	3,499 98
Contingent fund,	5,174 91
Con't. fund St. C. & P. R. R.	1,000 00

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Free Text Books,	500 73
Salaries	3,674 95
Poor,	4,947 01
Schools,	14,540 68
Police,	2,278 34
Lighting streets,	2,685 41
School repairs, insurance etc.,	3,252 67
Interest,	6,670 73
Cemetery,	809 49
" Red Beach,	50 00
Discount and abatements,	3,458 67
Water tax,	3,727 65
Health,	200 00
State Dog tax, '98,	235 00
Notes Payable,	60,000 00
Tax deeds,	856 99
State tax,	8,436 21
County tax,	9,148 96
Library,	1,154 34
New Sewers,	1,545 20
New hose cart,	500 00
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	\$146,766 61
Cash,	109 76
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	\$146,876 37

RESOURCES.

Bills Receiveable,	\$1,159 29
Tax deeds,	1,643 50
Uncollected taxes, '97,	2,167 94
" " '98,	19,429 60
Cash,	109 76
Shoe factory note,	1,425 00
Balance,	108,702 71
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	\$134,637 80

LIABILITIES.

Bonds of 1890,	\$ 9,000 00
" " 1891,	101,000 00
" " 1895,	10,000 00
Cemetery trust fund	400 00

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Lucy G Wentworth trust fund,	1,425 00
Notes Payable,	11,000 00
St. Croix & P. R. R. contingent,	1,812 80
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	\$134,637 80

The St. Croix & Penobscot R. R. contingent fund is invested as follows :

Park debt,	\$5,000 00
Bonds of 1883,	6,000 00
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	\$11,000 00

GEORGE DOWNES,
City Treasurer.

Chase Poor Fund.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Calais :

GENTLEMEN : The fund now amounts to	\$52,792 47
all of which is invested.	
The expenses and taxes for the year amount to	1,113 74
The income from investments amounts to	2,940 19
There has been distributed to beneficiaries	
during the year,	2,032 89
Which added to	19,554 65
heretofore distributed makes an aggregate for the thirteen years of	21,587 54

Below is an itemized statement of the investment of the fund ; also the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1899.

CHASE POOR FUND.

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ASSETS OF THE CHASE POOR FUND.

Notes City of Calais 4 per cent,	\$33,606 58
Casco Nat'l Bank, Portland, Me., 60 shares,	9,120 00
First " " " " 3 "	441 00
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R.,	9,624 89
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	\$52,792 47

INCOME.

C. B. & Q. Dividend,	\$ 408 25
Interest on city notes,	1,344 26
Casco Nat'l Bank Dividends,	480 00
First " " "	9 00
City of Calais on account taxes,	698 68
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	2,940 19
Cash on hand April 1, 1898,	561 09
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	\$3,501 28

EXPENDED.

Beneficiaries,	\$2,032 80
Taxes,	1,013 74
Accountant,	100 00
Balance,	354 65
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	\$3,501 28

GEORGE DOWNES, Accountant.
Calais, Me., March 31, 1899.

Street Commissioner's Report.

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Alderman.

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my annual report.

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
Amount from Park Society,	\$ 97 80	
" for use of drill, McDonald		
& Co.,	20 00	
Amount from J.P. McDonald & Co.		
for team,	55 05	
Amount from J.P. McDonald & Co.		
for team,	72 75	
Amount from F. Pickard for con-		
crete,	8 00	
Amount from J. P. McD & Co., S.		
C. salary,	189 00	
Amount from J. P. McD & Co. for		
use of pump,	8 00	
Amount from Dwelley for use of		
pump,	2 00	
Amount from Calais street railway,		
for gravel,	22 40	
Amount from Calais street railway		
for removing snow,	31 62	506 62
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		\$5,506 62
	Overdrawn,	2,339 07
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		\$7,845 69

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS.

April	Labor paid pay roll,	252 20
	" W. J. Brown, city team,	40 50
	" J. F. Townsend, city team,	40 00

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	I. Q. Tuell, blacksmith bill,	7 55	
	Hugh McLain, blacksmith bill,	1 12	
	Geo. K. Jones, bill,	5 21	
	S. H. Phelan, feed bill,	13 15	
	M. Cone, hay and straw,	40 94	
	J. A. Maloney, blacksmith,	2 90	
	Hill, Pike & Co., bill,	70	
	Charles Frost, 96 tons gravel,	38 40	442 67
May	Labor pay roll,	971 98	
	" J. F. Townsend, city team,	30 00	
	W. J. Brown, city team,	41 85	
	H. F. Beek, blacksmith bill,	17 70	
	Todd Bros. bill,	19 92	
	Thomas Gaddis, 48 cord wood,	48 00	
	Adam Gillespie, bill,	13 05	
	H. W. Stewart, bill,	14 90	1,157 40
June	Labor pay roll,	558 49	
	Daniel Campbell, city team,	40 00	
	W. J. Brown, city team,	40 50	
	Jas. Murchie & Sons, lumber,	59 04	
	Jas. Robinson, repairs,	47 05	
	St. Croix Gas Co., coal tar,	329 00	
	S. H. Phelan, feed bill,	14 30	
	S. S. Pineo, bill,	2 75	
	D. M. Gardner & Co., bill,	1 50	
	John Maloy, blacksmith,	4 80	
	Jas. Kerr, labor bill,	3 81	
	John S. Groves, harness bill,	3 50	
	John Woods, sidewalks,	5 00	
	J. K. Gillespie, bill,	47 05	
	W. F. Higgins, 282 tons gravel, 30,	84 75	
	W. F. Higgins, 252 tons gravel, 40,	101 00	
	F. S. Averill, 260 tons gravel, 40,	104 00	
	" " " 95 " " 30,	28 50	
	" " " 160 " " 25,	48 00	
	" " " 12 1-2 " " 25,	3 12	1,526 16
July	Labor pay roll,	348 35	
	Daniel Campbell, city team,	40 00	
	W. J. Brown, city team,	41 85	

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	Jas. Murchie & Sons, lumber,	4 41	
	Jas. Robinson, repair bill,	2 65	
	Jas. Bacon, repair bill,	3 90	
	Jas. R. Dougherty, sand bill,	2 70	
	W. J. Higgins, hay. etc,	15 61	
	B. E. Gardner, surveyor,	4 00	
	Geo. E. Boyd, surveyor,	1 25	
	Todd Bros.,	31 44	
	Red Beach roads,	47 22	
	H. F. Beek, blacksmith,	13 25	
	P. L. Lord,	1 09	
	S. S. Pineo, feed,	33 41	
	Chase Barker & Co.,	737 01	
	“ “ “ “	91 02	1,419 16
Aug.	Labor pay roll,	126 87	
	W. I. Brown, city team,	41 85	
	Isaac Campbell, city team,	40 00	
	I. Q. Tuell, blacksmith,	16 02	
	J. F. McGloughlin, blacksmith,	17 95	
	S. H. Phelan, feed,	69 11	
	H. W. Stuart, feed,	27 28	
	E. C. Wilder, harness,	2 95	
	J. M. Hill, on fences,	5 25	347 48
Sept.	Labor pay roll,	329 61	
	Daniel Campbell, city team,	40 00	
	Walter I. Brown, city team,	41 85	
	Red Beach roads,	31 18	
	H. F. Beek, blacksmith,	7 60	450 24
Oct.	Labor pay roll,	391 11	
	J. F. Townsend, city team,	40 00	
	Walter I. Brown, city team,	41 85	
	St. Croix Gas Co. coal and coke,	19 40	
	Jas. Robinson, repairs,	26 75	
	Todd Bros., sundries,	12 37	
	Todd Bros., for crusher,	61 05	
	S. H. Phelan, feed,	68 09	
	George E. Elliott, repairs,	23 39	
	W. F. Higgins, hay,	5 62	
	Everitt Glidden,	16 33	705 96

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

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Nov.	Labor, pay roll,	279 13	
	J. F. Townsend, city team,	40 00	
	W. J. Brown, city team,	40 50	
	St. Croix Gas Co., coal,	32 40	
	H. I. Herald, blacksmith,	1 15	
	H. W. Stuart, feed,	10 55	
	C. W. Young & Co., coal,	7 50	
	S. H. Phalen, feed,	37 49	
	H. F. Beek, blacksmith,	9 40	
	S. S. Pineo, sundries,	14 39	
	Alex. McCoy, trucking,	6 00	
	Todd Bros., for crusher,	19 21	497 72
Dec.	Labor, pay roll,	138 57	
	St. Croix Gas Co., coal,	6 00	
	Jas. Robinson, repairs,	9 90	
	Red Beach Plaster Co., on roads,	21 27	
	C. F. Craig, blacksmith,	11 44	
	S. H. Phalen, feed,	69 73	
	J. K. Gillespie, blacksmith,	13 40	270 31
Jan. '99	Jas. Dooley, labor,	1 87	
	Tyler Smith, "	3 75	
	Wm. Estey, "	2 50	
	J. F. Townsend, city team,	40 00	
	W. J. Brown, " "	41 85	
	A. G. Averill, labor,	62	
	Frank Averill, "	1 50	
	" " hay,	7 89	
	C. R. Pike, bill,	1 29	
	J. J. Groves, bill,	5 70	
	C. W. Young & Co., bill,	2 70	
	H. F. Beek,	19 90	
	S. H. Phalen, bill,	23 40	
	Adam Gillespie, bill,	17 17	
	George Wheeler, bills,	37 00	207 14
Feb'y.	Labor, pay roll,	344 36	
	Chase Barker & Co, bill,	58 82	
	Jas. Murchie & Sons, lumber,	25 38	
	Todd Bros, bill,	10 77	
	S. H. Phalen, feed,	32 00	

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Geo. S. Murchie, feed,	10 50	
G. K. Jones & Sons, bill,	3 65	
Charles Kelley, care sand pit,	3 00	
Jas. Kerr, bill	3 00	491 38
March Labor, pay roll,	167 55	
O. S. Tarbox on roads Red Beach	43 07	
P. L. Lord, bill,	1 35	
S. H. Phalen, feed,	19 89	
Baker A Preston, bill,	2 55	
George S. Murchie, straw,	2 01	
McGarity & Regan, repairs,	4 35	
H. A. Stoddard, repairs,	1 50	
H. A. Beek, blacksmith,	8 35	
S. S. Pineo, feed,	11 00	
I. Q. Tuell, blacksmith,	7 75	
H. F. Eaton, lumber,	48 91	
C. F. Craig, blacksmith,	4 00	
Jas. M. Bacon, blacksmith,	1 80	
Jas. Murchie & Sons, lumber,	84	
Jas. Robinson, repairs,	5 35	330 27
		<hr/> \$7,845 69

Have made 145 rods gravel sidewalks, turnpiked Walnut street, McAdamized Tyler street, used 1,157 tons of pit gravel on roads, crushed about 5000 tons of rock, about 200 tons on hand, hauled by city team about 300 tons of sand, about 150 tons on hand, used 50 ft. 10 in. pipe on Red Beach road in culverts, used 60 ft. 10 in. pipe on Charlotte road in culverts, used 75 ft. 10 in. pipe on Garfield street, used 180 ft. 8 in. pipe on High street sewer, used 150 ft. 8 in. pipe on Downes street, used 175 ft. 10 in. pipe on South street, Milltown, made 750 yds. walks in park, made 40 yds. concrete sidewalks, cleaned ditches from lower steamboat wharf to Maguerrawock bridge.

City tools and other city property: 1 stone crusher, boiler and engine, 2 road rollers 1 steam drill and sets of drills, 8 hand drills, 4 striking hammers, 4 dump carts, 3 wagons, 3 sledges, 1 sand sprinkler, 1 watering cart, 1 anvil, 1 bellows, 3 monkey wrenches, 350 feet one inch

steam pipe, 25 feet steam hose, 6 stone hammers, 7 crowbars, 12 shovels, 10 rakes, 2 scythes, 22 pickaxes. 6 grub hoes, 4 snow plows, 13 snow shovels, 1 road machine 1 Edison pump, 1 Howe hard pan plough, 1 ditch plough with fittings, 1 set concrete tools, 1 boiler, 2 rollers, 2 tampers, 2 wheelbarrows, 4 horses, one used in connection with the fire department, 112 barrels tar, cost 3.25 per barrel.

There is due the highway department from J. P. McDonald & Co. about \$1,190.85, that will reduce the overdraw by the amount.

ANDREW ESTEY,
Street Commissioner.

Overseer of the Poor's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN: We hereby submit to you a report of our work for the year ending March 31, 1899. There have been paid as per bills on file in the Mayor's office for support of poor and insane in detail as follows :

Paid for almshouse as per vouchers on file,	\$1,477 62
City Physician's salary,	200
Overseer's salary,	250
Aid for disabled soldiers and family,	58 85

OUTSIDE POOR THAT HAVE SETTLEMENT IN OUR CITY.

Mrs. Hiltz,	\$ 60 00
George Spinney,	25 57
Mary Haddock, --	71 18
Annie Porter,	37 00
Mrs. Lockery,	44 92

J. Nelson Anderson,	40 26
Silas Bailey and wife,	28 87
George Mylin and family,	9 59
Robert Barter and family,	22 21
John Carson and wife,	53 00
Imogene Chambers and child,	27 70
Horatio Bailey and family,	2 68
Sarah A. Hatch,	18 31
Sophia Fraser,	7 00
Robert Louther and family,	25 30
Jera Harrington and family,	51 08
John Collins family.	28 97
Jane Allen,	4 00
Wellington Lee family,	28 30
John Thompson, medicine,	24 90
Wm. Lesure and family,	17 91
Mrs. Roix,	10 00
Frank Williams and family,	20 21
Gordon Moffit and wife,	6 00
Bridget and Ellen Carey,	13 00
Michael Hayden and family,	17 56
Mary Crugan,	6 50
Robert Grass,	8 74
John Judkins and wife,	32 87
Mrs. L. C. Nickerson,	15 99
Robert Downes and family,	29 37
Otis Greenlaw and family,	30 14
James Hiland and family,	7 43
Samuel Harmon and family,	18 27
Mary Vickory and family,	7 40
Alex. McKenzie,	3 48
Thomas W. Johnson,	7 31
James McMeekin family,	10 65
Alma McKay and family,	17 75
W. N. Nickerson,	5 65
John Henderson family,	13 68
Mrs. Alexander,	26 53
Wm. M. Williams,	11 23
Fred Young and family,	2 98
Wood for outside poor only,	25 00
Secured by notes,	51 22
Miscellaneous,	24 32

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INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Margaret Whitenact,	26 00
Louise Cassidy,	26 00
Nettie Keizer,	26 00
Grace McLean,	13 00
Carrie Marshall,	9 50
Annie Blake,	3 50
Mildred Eye,	2 00

INSANE HOSPITAL.

Albert R. Whidden,	127 75
Ellen McAlpine,	127 08
Augustus Greenlaw,	146 36
Mary E. Wells,	127 20
Mary McEvoy,	154 17
Geo. H. McElroy,	61 01
Geo. W. Long,	139 52
Mary Reding,	127 28
Thomas M. Warr,	139 01
Mrs. Leeman,	22 95
Mary Frost,	99 65

OUTSIDE POOR THAT HAVE NO SETTLEMENT IN OUR CITY.

Edward Sherman and family,	24 95
Chas. Devine family,	16 57
Charles Dougless and family,	4 85
Andrew Burges and family,	9 61
Alfred Snow and family,	3 51
James McKeon and family,	51 67
Jennie A. Lesure,	5 21
Theodore Dooly family,	44 22
James McClure and family,	12 68
Dougherty child,	8 00
French paupers,	5 00
Clara Washburn and child,	9 30
Frank Harmon family,	33 45
Geo. W. Ludlow and family,	37 04
Clarence Aylward and family,	5 40
Mary Strain,	6 50
Harry Brown,	35 00
Edward L. Day and family,	3 70

Wm. Murphy,	2 72
Charles Pike and family,	5 56
Thomas C. Hill and family;	4 75
Secured by note,	13 39
Orders Drawn,	<hr/> \$4,947 01
Appropriation,	4,400 00
Amount collected from sundry persons and turned over to City Treasurer,	172 89
Overdrawn,	374 12
Whole number in almshouse, March 31, 1898,	18
Admitted during the year,	15
Died	0
Discharged,	14
Present number in almshouse, March 31, 1899	19
Average,	25

Alexander Wilkins, keeper at Almshouse, raised on farm as follows: Two hundred and nineteen bushels of potatoes, one hundred and ten head of cabbage, seven barrels of beets, four and one-half barrels of carrots, twenty-two barrels of turnips, twelve bushels of Y. E. beans, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen pound of pork. We also have got twenty-five cords of hardwood in the yard that cost one dollar and seventy-five cents per cord, all cut for use of furnace.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM TRIMBLE,

Overseer of the Poor.

City Marshal's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit my annual report of the expenses of police department for the year ending March 31, 1899 as follows :

Night watch, F. A. Townsend,	\$ 492 75
“ “ John Miller,	492 75
“ “ H. C. Tinker,	492 75
Chas. E. Miller, Marshal,	400 00
Geo. C. Thompson, Deputy Marshal,	107 35
F. A. Townsend, “ “	58 31
John H. Spinney, “ “	12 50
Richard Bailey, “ “	100 00
George F. Hill, “ “	25 00
Geo. R. Robinson, “ “	25 00
Fuel, light and extra police as per bills on file,	71 93
Orders drawn,	\$2,278 34
Undrawn,	21 66
Appropriations,	\$2,300 00

The following articles are the property belonging to the police department: 3 pairs shackles, 6 pairs handcuffs, 4 pairs twisters, 5 whistles, 6 billys, 4 helmets, 1 water pail, 1 lamp, 1 stove, 1 iron bedstead and bedding in woman's department, 5 mattresses, 5 pairs blankets.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. MILLER, City Marshal.

New Sewer Account.

ENTRANCE TO SEWER.

Aug 3	J. F. Oliver,	\$	25	00
	Gardner and Hanson,		25	00
	Nelson Adams,		25	00
	W. H. Nichols,		25	00
	Geo. A Curran,		25	00
	Geo. H. Eaton,		50	00
	D. M. Gardner & Co.,		25	00
	J. W. Leeman,		25	00
	Moses Tait,		25	00
Oct	J. A. Thompson,		25	00
	Joshua Thomas,		25	00
	John Bannan,		25	00
	Walter Dixon,		25	00
	John Cavanaugh,		25	00
	Robert Dougherty,		25	00
	Charles Stickney,		25	00
	Balance, April 1898,		1,875	84
			<u>\$2</u>	<u>300 84</u>
	Orders drawn,			1,545 20
	Unexpended,			755 64
				<u>\$2,300 84</u>

J. M. HILL, Auditor.

April, 1899.

Report of School Committee.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Calais :

GENTLEMEN: Below is the condition of the school department for the municipal year ending March 31, 1899.

The early part of the present school year was remarkable, for the exceedingly small attendance in the lower grades. This was occasioned by the universal and very active epidemic of measles which has prevailed in all parts of our city.

The board of health closed the lower room at South street for two weeks, and grade I, at Milltown, for about three weeks. There has been also an epidemic of Scarlet Fever. Although there have been comparatively few cases of the latter disease, many pupils have been made absent by the existence of the malady in the city. At the present time the attendance is large and all the lower grade rooms are crowded.

PUPILS ADMITTED ONLY DURING FALL TERM.

It has been the custom in this city to admit pupils to grade I during the first of fall and spring terms. This arrangement has allowed those children who have reached the age of 5; after the school year has begun, to crowd into the lower rooms, much to the detriment of those pupils already there; and generally it is no advantage to the new ones themselves. Because in the short term of 10 weeks when all energies are devoted to preparing grades I and II for promotion, there is no time for those who have not been to school. And even when we have formed these into classes by themselves they are not fit for promotion in June, and they have to begin grade I again in September following. Thus nothing is gained for these pupils. Therefore the school board passed the following

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vote. Voted ; "To admit to grade I pupils who have never attended school during first three weeks of fall term only." This will allow us to clear grade I of those pupils who have been in attendance during the year, and make room for the large number who have reached the age limit in the previous year. The above vote does not exclude those who are considerably above 5 years of age, and for some reason have not been to school, and we are sure it does the greatest good to the greatest number.

OTHER GRADES.

The attendance in other grades has averaged better and the work in most cases has been carried on with enthusiasm, and has been satisfactory.

PHYSICAL CULTURE AND DRAWING.

It seemed best to introduce during the year calisthenics and drawing into all grades below the high school. Accordingly all teachers not previously instructed, have had an opportunity to learn exercises in the Swedish system of gymnastics, and all teachers have been asked to devote certain time at the most appropriate hours each week, to physical exercises. The pupils have entered into it readily, and they are able now to show excellent results of the training.

The work in drawing also is very satisfactory, for the first year's work. It takes more preparation and skill to succeed as instructor in this branch and it will take a longer time to see the great value of the course when perfected. We are convinced that the time spent in drawing and physical exercises will bring great good to our pupils. These studies should be pushed as energetically as is music.

EXAMINATIONS.

The plan of having stated written tests in all branches of study, at least twice each term, has been changed, for the year at least, and all teachers are directed to so arrange the work, in all branches that some written work covering the time of the regular recitation period, shall be had each week, and some of this written work shall come each day. We believe it is

better for the child's physical self and equally as well for his mental development that he should express on paper every day in a few minutes some small amount of what he has taken in from the lesson than that he should be obliged to write out long tests twice a term.

Educators throughout the country are filling educational journals with their ideas about the matter and it seems to us to be in accord with good judgment to make a trial as above for the remainder of the school year. If then, it seems better than the old plan it will be continued.

TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS.

The high school fortunately continues under the same instructors as last year. The Church street grammar school lost its principal at the end of last school year, Mr. Taylor resigned to enter the customs department of the U. S., and Mr. B. L. Richardson, who like his predecessor holds a normal school and a college diploma, was elected to the vacancy.

Miss Bertha Boyd was granted a year's leave of absence, and Miss Janie Tait resigned at the end of the fall term. The places of these teachers have been filled by Miss Lucy M. Curtis, of Addison Pt., and Miss Marion Rockwood of this city. The class room work in the building is excellent and attractive, and the present attendance shows as high a percentage as ever.

Miss Allan resigned in July from Munroe St. school and Miss Gertrude Murphy was put in charge with Miss Bertha Phillips to assist. Miss Margrete Petersen was made assistant at the Union. At Red Beach Miss Agnew was employed to take charge of the lower room, and Miss Mary Shattuck was employed in the Ford school.

Miss Thompson and Miss Harvell, both graduates of Gorham normal, are assisting Mr. Ryan at Red Beach. This school has a large number of pupils on the roll and the work moves along smoothly and well.

REPAIRS.

Baring St. and Union school houses were painted outside, Sandbank inside, as was also Red Beach school house. Ventilations have been added to several of the

water closets, which very much lessens the disagreeable feature of the arrangements of so many of our school houses. City water and water closets with flushing arrangement and sewer accommodations were added to the Sandbank during last summer vacation. The arrangement is splendid. South St. grounds were drained, and furnace was put into Red Beach school house. These changes were all recommended in our last report.

The appropriation committee did not see fit to grant money for improvements at Milltown last year, but we sincerely hope and pray for the necessary amount for this year. There are many other things which should be done. This seems to be the most urgent. It is impossible to pay for supplies, insurance and cleaning out of the amount appropriated last year and do even the repairing which comes up every day.

We therefore ask for appropriations adequate to purchase supplies, to pay for insurance and repairs and in addition enough to make improvements in the Milltown grammar school building.

We must ask for an increase in amount for free text books.

It has been impossible during the last year to furnish the pupils with decent books with the appropriation. Therefore about 250 dollars in bills remain unpaid. We would ask that the amount be increased to \$750 for this year. We shall need about the same amount for schools as we recommended last year.

CONTINGENT.—S. E. Webber		Dr.
To balance from last year,	\$	37 79
“ tuition for year,		210 05
“ books,		34 79
“ apparatus,		4 09
“ balance,		4 01
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		\$290 73
ACCOUNT.—S. E. Webber,		Cr.
By accounts as per vouchers,	\$	230 84
“ express “ “ “		12 02
“ transportation Red Beach,		1 65

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" freight as per vouchers,	17 61
" marking, distributing and collecting books,	10 00
Postage,	17 26
Trucking,	65
Ledger,	70
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	\$290 73

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

City appropriation for High school,	\$ 700 00
" " " common,	8,000 00
State " " high,	250 00
" " " Calais Academy,	500 00
" mill tax,	6,608 19
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Total,	\$16,058 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers,	\$12,998 50
Janitors,	794 40
Fuel,	747 78
Unexpended,	1,517 51
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Total,	\$16,058 19

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

City appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Overdrawn,	1,252 67
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Total,	\$3,252 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Cleaning,	\$ 119 12
Insurance,	344 93
Miscellaneous,	517 31
Supplies,	546 07
Repairs.	1,725 24
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Total	\$3,252 67

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

City appropriation,	\$500 00
Overdrawn,	73
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Total	\$500 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders drawn,		\$500 73
Total,		<hr/> \$500 73
A. J. PADELFORD,	} Superintending School Committee.	
GEO. R. GARDNER,		
S. E. WEBBER,		
O. A. JAMIESON,		
S. S. PINEO,		

Chief Engineer's Report.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit a report of the Fire Department for the past year. The department has responded to 92 alarms, 23 of which have been for fires of more or less magnitude, and several of which promised to be of serious proportions. It has been a matter of great good fortune, that the fires that occurred in the Beckett and Williams block, as well as in the Lowell block, occupied as a bowling alley, did not cause a very great loss of property. Had the fire in the Williams block occurred 24 hours later, the loss of property would have been very great as the city would have been practically without fire protection, owing to a broken water main on North street. The connecting pipe at the Ferry Point bridge, being broken under water at the same time. For 12 hours we were without water supply of any kind, and for several days the supply would have been of little use for fire protection. I would advise that some plan be devised to prevent a recurrence of such a condition by having another distinct supply main, from the upper to the business part of the city, or that the Milltown, N. B., system be connected with ours at the Union bridge.

The department has added a new hose wagon to its equipment, it being stationed at the Church street house, the one formerly used there was put in thorough repair and stationed in No. 2 house, at Milltown. The houses of the department are in good repair, some changes have been made in the lighting of the Church street house, the gas having been piped so as to make it available in case of failure of the electric light, new doors have been put on the stalls, and some painting done. In No. 2 house the incandescent electric light has been installed and the house kept in good repair. A new addition built early in the year, for a stable and storage building, makes this house very much more convenient and furnishes room for a stock of hay and grain, which had to be bought in small quantities before.

The fire alarm telegraph is in good order. Early in the year the crossing of the wires with those of the street lights and electric railroad, caused a good deal of damage to the system, and entailed quite an expense. All damages have been made good, and the system is working in a satisfactory manner.

It is with great regret that I report the loss of the life of a fireman while engaged on fire duty. On Aug. 21st, 1898, Mr. Ernst T. Lee, Assistant Engineer, lost his life while at the fire in the Greenlaw barber shop, by the explosion of a fire extinguisher that he was carrying into the building. This machine was one of the pair that came on the new wagon, and was defective, as was shown by the bursting of its mate under a pressure that it should have withstood with perfect safety. In the death of Mr. Lee the department suffered a loss that cannot be repaired. He served the city as an alderman for some years, and for most of his term of service was chairman of the fire committee, and in this capacity he always did all that laid in his power to advance the efficiency and well being of the department. He was directly instrumental in the placing of a fire alarm system in use, and always took great interest in its successful working. As a member of the department he enjoyed the respect and friendship of every member, and its present efficient condition is very largely due to him. His loss is a great one to the city and to his friends in the department as

well as out.

I will again call your attention to the increasing need of another wagon to be stationed at some point near enough to the business district to assist in covering it. Also to the need of placing the steamer in working order and keeping it available for instant use. The fire alarm system should also be extended to the extent of a box or two each year.

All the members have responded cheerfully to the calls for the year, and I wish to thank the officers and men for the prompt and effective manner in which they have carried out their duties at all times.

The following are the expenditures for the year :

Salaries,	\$1,905 00
Freight on wagon, &c.,	19 28
Wireing for electric lights,	20 93
Clearing snow from hydrants,	13 85
H. K. Barnes, supplies,	34 00
Lighting,	105 57
Hardware,	39 82
Shoeing, Medicine, &c.,	28 55
Supplies for Fire Alarm,	96 95
Line expenses, Fire Alarm,	74 50
Repairs for apparatus,	84 45
Heating,	72 62
Repairs to buildings, painting, &c.,	100 31
Repairs to harnesses,	27 85
Insurance,	58 40
New hose,	492 50
Expense for horses,	99 40
Sundry bills for maintainance,	226 00
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	\$3,499 98
Appropriation,	\$2,800 00
Hose bought in 1897, no	
appropriation for,	492 50
Overdraft,	207 48
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	\$3,499 98

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS E. McALLISTER,

Chief Engineer.

Calais Free Library.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council :

GENTLEMEN: The Free Library and Reading Room in the course of the year past have maintained and extended their popularity and usefulness.

The circulation of books has been larger than in any preceding year since the Library was opened and the Reading Room has been used by more persons. It is evident that there is a constantly growing appreciation of the institution as a means of education and a source of wholesome entertainment.

This fact, it is hoped, will strongly commend it to your fostering care and prompt a liberality which the public favor and interest so well justified.

A general statement of operations and present conditions is as follows: Circulation of books (including branch at Red Beach), 23,000 volumes; visitors to the Reading Room, 10,782; books added, 403; total number of volumes in Library at date, 5,702; government publications (additional to above) about 800; six books have been either lost or destroyed. Of the government publications one hundred and thirteen have been received in the course of the year.

The wider use of the books have involved a more rapid destruction of those belonging to the more popular classes of literature. A larger sum is thus required for repairs while a number of books have to be set aside as no longer fit for use. Some of these are replaced by new purchases.

The citizens of Milltown are seeking better facilities for the use of the Library. It will be difficult to meet their reasonable wishes in this matter without an enlargement of the service of the Library with increased cost.

The pupils of the public schools are making more use

of the Reference Room year by year as they become acquainted with its advantages and learn how to employ them. The Trustees aim to enrich this department with every purchase of books, thus making it a valuable instrument of education.

The sum of one thousand dollars for the coming year is the least upon which this useful institution can be properly maintained. Of this amount about seven hundred and fifty dollars will be required for the cost of administration.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. McCULLY, President.

W. J. FOWLER, Secretary.

City Physician's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Calais :

GENTLEMEN: I hereby submit the following brief statement regarding the duties and affairs of my office for the year ending March, 1899.

The number of cases requiring medical attention among the afflicted poor of the city was much greater than that of the year previous. The whole number of calls being 418, an increase of 91 over that of last year. Number of fatal cases 6, acute 3, chronic 3; number of child births 6. Calls to Red Beach 7.

This increase in the number of cases was due to some extent to the severity of the winter and to the epidemics of Scarletina and Measles which prevailed for some months. Board of health rendered valuable assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. HOLLAND, City Physician.

Board of Health Report.

To His Honor the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : It becomes our duty to submit an annual report at this time.

During the past year there has been an increased amount of sickness in the city. The germs of Scarlet fever scattered through the city, through the many mild cases not reported to the Board in years past have borne fruit, and we have had 41 cases reported. In October an epidemic of Measles broke out, being imported from Milltown, N. B., (where it prevailed during the summer months) and we have had more than 400 cases. Typhoid fever was not as prevalent as in some years there being only 7 cases of that disease.

Diphtheria has been almost extinct there being only 2 cases and both of them recovered, and what is very remarkable is that among the large number of cases of Measles and Scarlet fever there was but one death, and that from Measles. There have been about the usual number of complaints in regard to nuisances as in former years, all of which have received our attention.

Among the many places in the city that are becoming sources of danger to the public health, wish to call your attention especially to the two natural waterways known as the Barnard brook and the Nickerson brook. They are both so polluted by sewage as to be a menace to the public health as well as very offensive to the parties who reside in their immediate vicinity.

We wish also to call the attention of those who reside on streets provided with sewers to the necessity of connecting their sink and other drains with the sewer, as they will not be permitted to pollute the street drains in the future as they have in the past.

In view of the fact that Smallpox has been intro-

duced into the U. S. and Canada, from Cuba, and there having been quite a number of cases in our own state, we recommend that during the summer vacation all the pupils in our public schools who have not been recently vaccinated should be vaccinated, and at the commencement of the fall term all pupils should be required to furnish a certificate of recent vaccination.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. N. SMITH, Secretary.

Sexton's Report.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Calais :

GENTLEMEN : You will notice in the report of 1898 that the Cemetery Appropriation has been overdrawn.

The reason for this was the necessary work on the new addition to the cemetery.

Last season there was 80 rods of drains dug and stoned, New roads made. Rock taken out that had to be drilled and blasted. New fences built and trees planted.

Last season the hearse house was repaired and the expenses was taken from the Cemetery Fund ; also repairs on hearse.

This season there should be 90 or 100 rods of drains dug and stoned. These drains should be dug and the roads made over them before the lots are taken up. There is a great many rocks that will have to be blasted before the lots can be taken up or the roads made. This season there will have to be quite a lot of fencing done. There should be more trees set out this season.

Now your Honor and Gentlemen it is necessary that all this work should be done this season and be as liberal as possible in your appropriation for your cemetery.

Hoping that this report will meet with your approval, I remain

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM KERR, Sexton.

City Engineer's Report.

To His Honor, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen :

GENTLEMEN : I herewith submit the report of work completed during the year ending March 31, 1899.

Street lines were marked on the following streets :

Elm street from Main street to Armour avenue ; Baring street from Averill farm to Maguerrawauk bridge ; Todd street from Union street to railroad ; Tyler street the entire length ; Pike street the entire length ; Shattuck road the entire length ; Swan street from Main street to Washington street.

Stone monuments were set at angles on Baring street between the Averil farm and Maguerrawauk bridge

Levels are given on South street school house lot for drains.

Estimates were made for masonry for Main street retaining wall at railroad bridge.

Estimates were made for concrete for Memorial park walks.

A lot was surveyed for addition to school house lot at Red Beach.

A survey was made of a portion of the poor farm.

In making the plans for the city cemetery, I have followed the old plan as near as practible, and with the assistance of the sexton, William Kerr, and Thomas O' Hara, have been able to fix bounds for lots. The plans, twenty-two in number, are with the city clerk for reference and the sexton has duplicate copies.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. GARDNER, City Engineer,

CITY GOVERNMENT
OF THE
City of Calais,

FOR THE
Municipal Year 1899-00.

MAYOR,

OLIVER S. TARBOX.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

Ward 1—FRED BARCLAY, Ward 4—S. M. MCCOY,
“ 2—ROBERT S. GRAY, “ 5—H. S. MURCHIE,
“ 3—JOHN B. MURPHY, “ 6—W. C. RENNE,
Ward 7—J. M. JOHNSON.

PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

WILLIAM C. RENNE.

CITY CLERK,

STEPHEN D. MORRELL.

AUDITOR,

J. MURRY HILL.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance—Renne, Murchie, Johnson.

Highways and Sewers—Murchie, McCoy, Gray.

Printing—Barclay, Johnson, Murphy.

Expenses of City Council—Gray, Renne, Murphy.

Accounts and Claims—Murchie, Renne, Johnson.

Fire Department—McCoy, Murchie, Gray.

Poor and Insane—Barclay, Murphy, Renne.

Licenses—Murphy, Gray, McCoy.

Police—Renne, Murphy, Johnson.

Cemeteries—Johnson, Murphy, Renne.

New Streets—Gray, Renne, Johnson.

Chase Poor Fund—Johnson, Murphy, Barclay.

City Property—Murphy, Johnson, Renne.

Fire Investigations—McCoy, Barclay, Renne.

CITY OFFICERS.

TREASURER.—George Downes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.—Dr. Robt. A. Holland.

SOLICITOR.—M. N. McKusick.

STREET COMMISSIONER.—Andrew Estey.

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OVERSEER OF THE POOR.—William Trimble.

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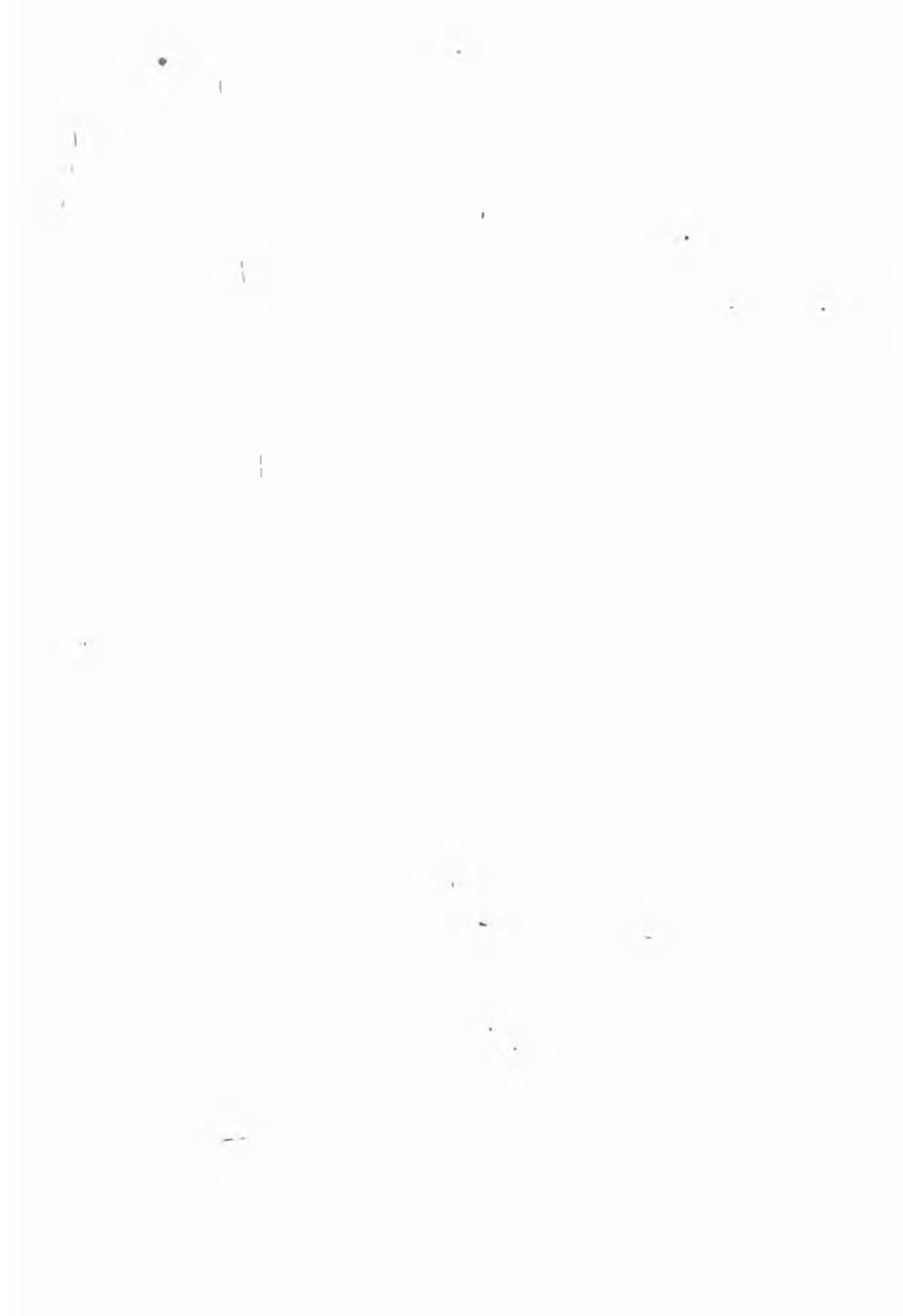
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